

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 27 2015 to 1800 January 27 2015



Photo Credit: Ice buildup on the sea wall 01/27/15 in Winthrop, Massachusetts.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES TDO and CUEA are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck.
- Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, and ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement and continues to support the ICP.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 opened.
- Per the Cal OES IDO, on 01/25/15, Cal OES Inland Region has deployed field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. [The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900.](#)
- On 01/26/15, Cal OES CA H5N8 2015 Planning Section met with CDFA to discuss and coordinate CDFA and USDA IMAT #4 support logistics for their use of Cal OES facilities as their operations center.
- [An incident has been created in Cal EOC: 2015-01-24 - Stanislaus - H5N8 Avian Influenza.](#)

Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

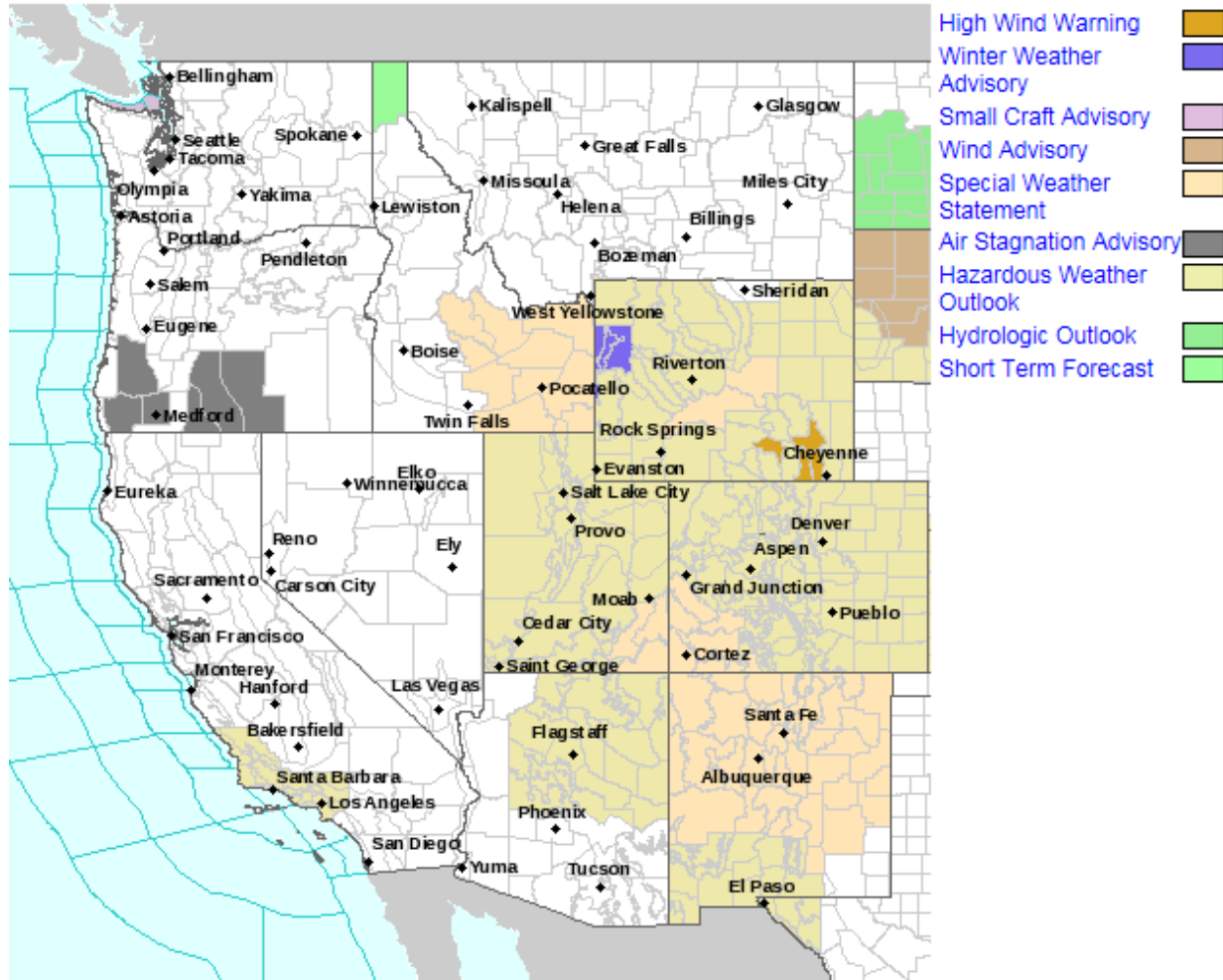
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A somewhat moist low pressure system is moving north over California today with patchy areas of light rain. As the low progresses through the region, most of any rain that falls will probably be in the central and eastern areas of Northern California. Some cloudiness and moisture will linger over the region Wednesday as another weak trough moves ashore, but only isolated light showers might occur with that system. High pressure off shore Thursday will begin strengthening and moving toward the coast. The high will spread inland over the weekend, returning very unseasonably warm, dry weather to the region for a few days. Sunday the high pressure ridge is likely to weaken considerably, and a weak weather system may move ashore in the far northwest. Next Monday that same system may spread cloudiness and light precipitation further inland and southward. Winds will generally be rather light through Thursday. Beginning later Thursday, north to east winds will develop as the high pressure strengthens. Those winds will be of light to moderately strong speeds Friday into Saturday. Some windy areas will have rather poor overnight relative humidity recovery and low daytime relative humidity those days. Rather light westerly winds are expected Sunday through next Tuesday. Afternoon high temperatures in many areas will be about 10 degrees on average above seasonal normal for most of the next 7 days. Today is likely to be the coolest day of the next 7. Areas of overnight valley fog will remain possible as well when and where there isn't much wind.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The area of low pressure that was off the Baja Coast yesterday has opened up into a weak trough and is moving across Central California this morning. This trough will bring scattered showers to Central California this morning, with showers continuing over the Sierra through this afternoon. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of additional rainfall, but up to a half inch will fall over the Sierra. A weak low pressure area will approach the region Wednesday from the west and then sit over the area Thursday and Friday. This low pressure area will bring scattered showers with light rainfall totals mainly to the mountains and deserts Thursday and Friday. Temperatures will remain around 5 degrees above normal through Friday, with upper 40s and 50s in the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. Winds will be light across the region through Friday. The back side of the low pressure area will bring north to northeast winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Saturday morning through Sunday morning. Temperatures will warm around 5 degrees and humidity will drop into the teens away from the Central Valley by Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 27th 2015 at 4:50:11 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- [Regional \(Inland, Coastal, Southern\) conference calls](#) will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.